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Title: STORAGE CONTAINER FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND METHOD FOR

ANALYZING THE SAMPLE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, the time period for response thereto being set to expire March 6, 2008, by virtue of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.